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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
JESSOP, *et al.* )  
Serial No.: 09/196,524 )  
Parent Filed: November 20, 1998. )  
CPA Filed: May 20, 2002 )  
For: **PIPETTE TIP PACKAGING** )  
**AND TRANSFER SYSTEM** )  
Group Art Unit: 1743 )  
Examiner: HANDY, D. )  
Atty. File No.: 45825-01012 )

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Madam/Sir:

Applicants here responds to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002 which was lost or misplaced and not discovered or found until September, 2003. This AMENDMENT is thus being submitted along with a petition to revive as set forth in separate documents submitted contemporaneous herewith.

This AMENDMENT seeks to amend the application as it existed based on the communication filed on May 20, 2002. All other submissions thereafter are presumed to not have been entered.